

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS to SOLICIT COMMENTS on PROPOSED
REGULATION AMENDMENTS
Proposed Regulation R009-16
Petroleum Fund Program**

February 23, 2016

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Petroleum Fund Program is proposing to adopt a regulation, R009-16, amending Chapter 590 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The proposed revisions to NAC 590 will (1) update the definition of the word “site,” (2) amend the dollar value requiring three bids, (3) increase the submittal time for Proof of Payment documentation, (4) delay reimbursement if Proof of Payment documentation is not received or owner/operator has not paid consultant/vendors within 30 days of receiving reimbursement, and (5) allow for owner/operator to request reimbursement for money refunded to the Petroleum Fund.

Workshops to discuss R009-16 and receive comments will be held at the following locations at the date and time indicated. A workshop agenda is attached.

<p>Monday, March 14, 2016 10:00 AM Grant Sawyer Building, Room 4412 555 East Washington Ave. Las Vegas</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 15, 2016 9:00 AM Nevada Legislative Building, Room 2135 401 South Carson St. Carson City</p>
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This Notice and materials associated with the workshops may be obtained at http://ndep.nv.gov/bca/what_new.htm or by contacting Victoria Joncas at (775) 687-9369. Interested parties may provide comments at the workshops or submit them to Valerie King (vking@ndep.nv.gov), Division of Environmental Protection, Petroleum Fund Program, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. **Written comments will be accepted until April 8, 2016.**

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify, in writing, the Petroleum Fund Program, in care of Victoria Joncas vjoncas@ndep.nv.gov, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249, facsimile (775) 687-8335, or by calling (775) 687-9369, no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2016.

This Notice of Public Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation amendments has been sent to all persons on the agency’s mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations at least 15 days before the meeting:

- Nevada State Library & Archives, 100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, NV;
- Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV;
- Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King Street, Carson City, NV;
- Nevada Dept. of Agriculture, 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, NV; and
- Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, 2030 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas.

This Notice will be posted on the Legislative Counsel Bureau's website at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/> and also the Department of Administration’s website at <https://notice.nv.gov/>.

AGENDA
Proposed Regulation R009-16
Petroleum Fund Program

The purpose of the public workshops is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the information listed on this agenda. No action will be taken by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) at the public workshops on proposed permanent regulation R009-16. The workshops are informational only and in preparation for action that will be taken by the Nevada Board to Review Claims at a Board meeting scheduled for June 9, 2016. The following items may be taken out of order and/or items may be combined for consideration.

- 1) Call to order and introductions (**For Discussion**)
- 2) Public comment (**For Discussion**)
- 3) Presentation and discussion of proposed regulation R009-16: The Petroleum Fund Program will provide background on the purpose and need for the proposed revisions to Nevada Administrative Code 590. The proposed revisions will (1) update the definition of the word “site,” (2) amend the dollar value requiring three bids, (3) increase the submittal time for Proof of Payment documentation, (4) delay reimbursement if Proof of Payment documentation is not received or owner/operator has not paid consultant/vendors within 30 days of receiving reimbursement, and (5) allow for owner/operator to request reimbursement for money refunded to the Petroleum Fund. (**For Discussion**)
- 4) Question and answer period (**For Discussion**)
- 5) Public comment (**For Discussion**)
- 6) Adjournment

Additional Information:

As required by the provisions of chapters 233B and 241 of Nevada Revised Statutes, this Agenda has been sent to all persons on the agency’s mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations at least 3 days before the workshop:

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